Cyber-Alice and Inaba-kun [Story & Characters]

Welcome to Alice's Room

CHARACTERS

ALICE
A MYSTERIOUS MASTER CRACKER WHO APPEARS AS A CHARACTER IN "ALICE IN CYBERLAND"...??

KIRYUU SERIYA
THE SON OF THE KIRYUU GROUP THAT DEVELOPED "ALICE IN CYBERLAND"

INABA SHUUICHI
A SELF-STYLED "GENIUS" WHO ATTENDS SAION ACADEMY. HE HAS A POSITIVE PERSONALITY.

ABIRU NODOKA
SHUUICHI'S CLASS MATE A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL GIFTED WITH BOTH INTELLIGENCE AND BEAUTY WHO HAS A GENTLE DISPOSITION

WHAT'S "ALICE IN CYBERLAND"?
AN APPLICATION DEVELOPED BY THE KIRYUU GROUP WHICH ALLOWS USERS TO TALK TO CHARACTERS ON THE INTERNET. IT'S BECOME EXTREMELY POPULAR ALL AROUND THE WORLD.

LILY
SHUUICHI'S "ALICE IN CYBERLAND" CHARACTER.

STORY

迷える白うさぎが電脳の世界に迷い込む

謎の天才クラッカー【アリス】との交戦に成功した秀一は、通り魔事件解決へ動き出す。早速【アリス】から送られてきた指示通りに行動する秀一だったが、思いも寄らぬことに通り魔に襲撃されてしまう。だが、この事件をきっかけに秀一は黒瀬が犯人だと推理。その後、【アリス】から教えられた次の事件現場に桐生と共に向かった秀一は、目論見どおり黒瀬に遭遇する。しかし、そこにはのどかを襲う別の犯人の姿が…。通り魔事件の真犯人の正体とは!?

真相が暴かれる…!!

THE STORY CONTINUES ON THE NEXT PAGE!

ANOTHER CHARACTER

KUROSE MASUTO
SHUUICHI'S CLASSMATE A QUIET GUY WHO TOOK A BREAK FROM SCHOOL

KUZE
A DETECTIVE WITH THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT WHO'S INVESTIGATING THE RECENT ATTACKS

新連載！学園電脳ミステリ！！

NEW SERIES! A SCHOOL CYBER MYSTERY!!

Let's be friends.

Let's be friends.

異色の小説家・草下シンヤと俊英・藤也卓巳が贈る
青春学園電脳ミステリ!
ようこそ、電脳アリスの世界へ。
私に〝秘密〟を教えてくれたら、
あなたの〝願い〟を
叶えてあげる――。
Welcome to Cyber-Alice's world. If you tell her a "secret" she'll fulfill your "request"—
電脳アリスと因幡くん
Cyber-Alice and Inaba-kun
New series! A school cyber mystery!
新連載!
学園電脳ミステリ!
Chapter 1: The Cheshire Cat
第1話 チェシャ猫
原作 Kusaka Shinya 草下シンヤ
漫画 Fujinari Takumi 藤也卓巳

"Alice In Cyber-land",
the most widely down-loaded app in the world.
Alice.
was the genius cracker who takes on commi-ssions in exchange for a person's secrets.
Recently, one of the application's characters, who carried a sense of self, was the cause
of a series of random attacks taking place in the real world.
And the one who solved the case—

TLN- TRAP: SOMEONE WHO POSES AS THE OPPOSITE GENDER.

But because of a misunderstanding, two of my classmates have come to believe that I'm Alice.
HUH!?
YOU'RE ACTUALLY ALICE, AREN'T YOU, INABA-KUN?

so now I must assist Alice in her work.
IF YOU DON'T HELP OUT, I'LL REVEAL IT.
The result is that Alice (that trap Kurose) holds an embarrassing secret of mine,

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月の沈むまで
第1巻
奪われた公爵の座を取り返すため、二復讐の幕が開く――。
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YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.
INABA-KUN, YOU WERE GOING TO TEACH ME HOW TO REGISTER FOR CYBERLAND TODAY, WEREN'T YOU?
OKAY.
NODOKA, GET OUT YOUR SMARTPHONE SO WE CAN TRY REGISTERING.
OF COURSE; MY FAMILY'S COMPANY WAS THE ONE THAT MADE IT.
KIRYUU-KUN, DO YOU PLAY CYBERLAND TOO?
KIRYUU, ARE YOU GOING TO LEAVE?
IT ONLY GIVES A SHALLOW IMPRES-SION.
IN ANY CASE, THAT'S GENERALLY JUST ORDINARY COOKIE-CUTTER STUFF.
UMM... THE FIRST THING I HAVE TO DO IS ENTER MY PROFILE, RIGHT?

INABA-KUN, I'M FINISHED INPUTTING MY PROFILE.
ALRIGHT, NEXT YOU NEED TO PICK A BUTLER.
A BUTLER?
YEAH. IT'S THE CHARACTER THAT WILL TALK TO YOU AND SUPPORT YOU IN CYBERLAND.
THIS IS MY CHARACTER: LILY THE RABBIT.
WOW, SO CUTE!
ALRIGHT, SHALL WE ALL TRY ENTERING THE KINGDOM?
WE CAN EXPLAIN EVERYTHING TO NODOKA IN PLACE OF A BUTLER!
YEAH!
WHAT SHOULD I DO? THIS IS REALLY TROUBLING...
OH, I KNOW.
IF SOMEONE MAKES AN AVATAR OF THEMSELF, THEY CAN STILL ENTER THE KINGDOM.
YOU CAN CHOOSE LATER.

beep

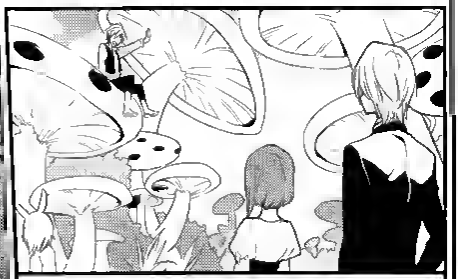
WELCOME TO
ようこそ　電脳の国へ
CYBERLAND

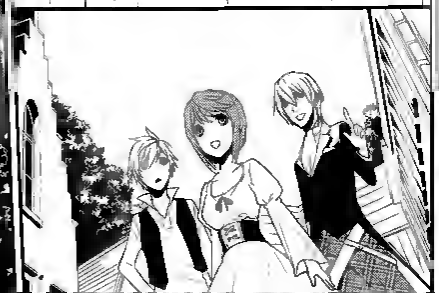
shhh

WOW!

THIS IS A PAID-FOR ITEM*, AND IT'S PRETTY RARE.
KIRYUU-KUN, YOUR CLOTHES ARE SO COOL! YOU LOOK LIKE A NOBLEMAN!
*IE. ONE HE PAID MONEY IRL TO OBTAIN
NODOKA, YOU'RE STILL WEARING THE STARTER EQUIPMENT AT THE MOMENT, BUT SINCE THE SHOPS SELL A LOT OF DIFFERENT CLOTHING—
AHHH!
HM?
WE'RE RIGHT BESIDE THE KINGDOM'S GATE, SO THERE ARE VARIOUS SHOPS AROUND.
THERE'S ALSO THE PLAZA AND THE AMUSEMENT PARK CAROUSEL.
AWESOME! THERE ARE SO MANY SHOPS!
UWAAH!!
THUD
INA-CHAN!!

LILY!
HOW SNEAKY!
YOU CAME TO THE KINGDOM WITHOUT TELLING ME, INA-CHAN!
HUH?
YEAH.
SHALL I TAG ALONG AND EXPLAIN ABOUT THE KINGDOM?
YOU'RE HERE WITH YOUR FRIENDS?
KIRYUU CAME TOO, SO YOU DON'T NEED TO TODAY.
I SEE ...
GLANCE
SMILE





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I WONDER WHERE THOSE TWO ARE...
HUH?
IT SEEMS LIKE I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO ENTERED SOME WEIRD FOREST. WHAT SHOULD I DO?
I'LL GO LOOK FOR YOU, BUT CAN YOU TRY AND SEE IF YOU CAN ESCAPE FIRST?
NODOKA, YOU'RE NOWHERE ON MY MAP.
IF I'D KNOWN IT WOULD BE THIS MUCH FUN, I WOULD HAVE DONE THIS MUCH SOONER
IT DOESN'T MATTER. IF I LOSE THEM I CAN JUST LOG OUT,
I'M SURE.
BUT I REALLY DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS APPLICATION VERY WELL—

HELLO.
……
Is he a character?
?
I FEEL LIKE I'VE BEEN SEEING THAT GUY ALL OVER THE PLACE.
?
……
HEY,
BECOME FRIENDS WITH ME.
TREMBLE
……
GRIN
FRIENDS?
UH. .
SURE, OKAY.
I'M NODOKA. AND YOU ARE?

NODOKA!!
WHAT WAS WITH THAT GUY...?
THANK GOOD-NESS WE WERE ABLE TO FIND ONE ANOTHER.
AH! INABA-KUN, KIRYUU-KUN.
GOOD-BYE.
UHM... I GUESS YOU DON'T WANT TO ANSWER. SORRY ABOUT THAT.
...NO, IT'S NOTH-ING.
WELL, OVER HERE THERE WAS—
COME TO THINK OF IT, WHO WERE YOU TALKING TO EARLIER?
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
HE'S GONE ...
HUH?

IF I CAN MAKE IT ALL THE WAY OVER THERE, IT'D BE A GENIUS-LEVEL ACCOMP-LISHMENT.
AH!
GOOD MORNING, INABA-KUN.
HMM ...
GOOD MORNING, NODOKA.
IT'S NOTHING. I WAS JUST THINKING THAT IT'D BE AWESOME IF I COULD WALK ON THE WHITE LINES FROM HERE ALL THE WAY TO THE STATION.
YOU SEEM TROUBLED. WHAT'S THE MATTER?
AH, NO...
COME TO THINK OF IT, DID YOU PLAY CYBERLAND ANY MORE AFTER THAT? I DIDN'T SEE YOU AROUND.
TO BE HONEST, A PERSON WITH CAT EARS AND A TAIL HAS BEEN FOLLOWING ME AROUND... SO I HAVEN'T LOGGED IN VERY MUCH.
WHAT'D YOU SAY ?!
I SEE. IF YOU DO THAT, IT'LL MAKE YOU WANT TO TRY A LITTLE HARDER.
I KNOW, RIGHT?
THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT DOING SOMETHING EVEN ELEMEN-TARY STUDENTS WOULDN'T WANT TO DO...

I'LL MAKE HIM STOP!!
NODOKA, CAN YOU LOG IN WITH ME RIGHT NOW?
AH-
SURE.
BEEP
HOW IS IT?
IS THAT GUY AROUND?
UHM...
YEAH.
OVER THERE.
SHHF

THAT'S THE... CHESHIRE CAT, ISN'T IT?
THE CHESHIRE CAT?
YEAH. HE'S AN ELUSIVE CHARACTER THAT APPEARS UNEXPEC-TEDLY.
grin
DASH
ANYWAY, I'M GOING TO GO HAVE A TALK WITH HIM!!
INABA-KUN!?

HUH?
INABA-KUN, OVER THERE...
HERE?

IT'S PROBABLY BEST THAT YOU DON'T LOG IN FOR A WHILE.
THAT'S TRUE. WHAT A SHAME ...
WE AREN'T MAKING ANY PROGRESS.
LET'S JUST LOG OUT.
OKAY.
BUT THIS REALLY IS WEIRD. CYBERLAND CHARACTERS SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO INFLICT HARM ON PLAYERS,
YET RECENTLY THEY SEEM TO HAVE STARTED DOING JUST THAT.
INABA-KUN...
LOOK—
HM? AN EMAIL?
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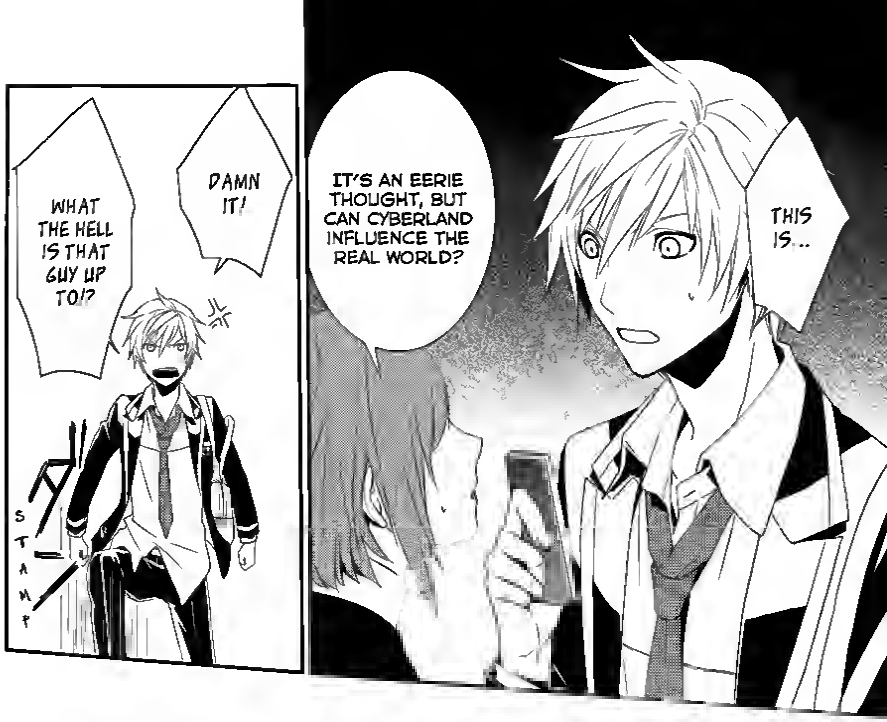
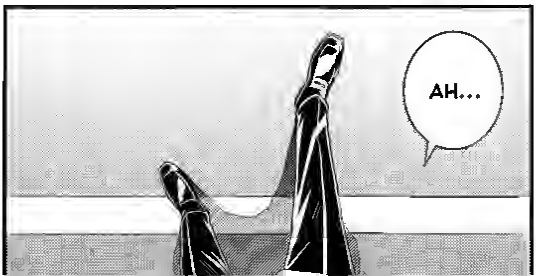
TL: WHY ARE YOU RUNNING AWAY FROM ME?


THIS IS...
IT'S AN EERIE THOUGHT, BUT CAN CYBERLAND INFLUENCE THE REAL WORLD?
DAMN IT!
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT GUY UP TO!?
STAMP

AH-
HUH?


AH...

Kyahahah!
I'LL TRY TO SPEAK WITH INABA-KUN AND KIRYUU-KUN AGAIN AFTER SCHOOL...
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YOU THERE!!
shock
STOP CHATTERING AND GET CHANGED! QUICKLY!
WE'RE SORRY, RYUUZAKI-SAN!
IT'S FINE, JUST HURRY UP AND CHANGE SO YOU CAN COME OUT ONTO THE GROUNDS!
SHE'S RELIABLE AND COOL.
RYUUZAKI-SAN IS A KENDOU CLUB MEMBER AND PART OF THE PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE.

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kyaa
KIRYUU-KUN, DO YOUR BEST!
THE GUYS ARE PLAYING SOCCER, HUH?
KYAA
EH?

WHY...
IS HE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!? EVERYONE, RETURN TO THE COURT!
HM?
HAH HAH
OVER THERE...
ABIRU-KUN, WHAT'S WRONG?
YOU SHOULD HURRY—
!?
WHAT ARE THOSE TWO LOOK-ING AT?
HAH

NO WAY ...
THE CHESHIRE CAT!?
A CHA-RACTER IN THE REAL WORLD ..?
INABA-KUN? WHAT'S THE MATTER?
.....

DAMN IT! THAT BASTARD!!
INABA-KUN!?
DASH
YOINK
HEY, INABA.
BOING
WHERE WERE YOU PLANNING ON GOING RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF CLASS?
SENSEI! THERE'S A SUSPICIOUS GUY OVER THERE!!
WHERE THE HELL CAN YOU SEE SUCH A PERSON?
EH?
HUH?
UHM—
RYUUZAKI-SAN...
.....
ABIRU-KUN, ARE YOU OKAY?

ABIRU-KUN GAVE ME THE GIST OF THE SITUATION.
IT SEEMS SHE'S BEING FOLLOWED BY A SUSPICIOUS GUY.
RYUUZAKI, THE KENDOU CLUB DEMON...
HONESTLY... I KEPT GETTING THE SAME EMAIL OVER AND OVER AGAIN DURING CLASS,
SO I TOLD RYUUZAKI-SAN ABOUT IT. I THOUGHT THAT IF EVERYONE COOPERATED—
THIS IS TERRIBLE...

I'LL GIVE THAT STALKING BASTARD A FEW WHACKS.
SCARY...
RYUUZAKI, YOU DON'T PLAY CYBERLAND THOUGH, RIGHT?
WELL, I SUPPOSE THAT'S JUST YOUR NATURE.
THERE'S NO WAY I'D PLAY SUCH A NEEDLESSLY SOCIAL GAME, RIGHT?
ON THAT NOTE,
I WAS HOPING YOU'D LEND ME YOUR COOPERATION ON THE NET, INABA-KUN.
HUH?
I DON'T HAVE A HOPE...!!
YEAH, SURE...
GLANCE
sulk
SHE WANTS ME TO HELP INVESTIGATE, BUT ALICE'S REAL OPERATOR IS—
HUH? INABA-KUN, DID YOU JUST RECEIVE AN EMAIL?
THANK YOU!
OF COURSE. I'D LOVE TO HELP YOU OUT.
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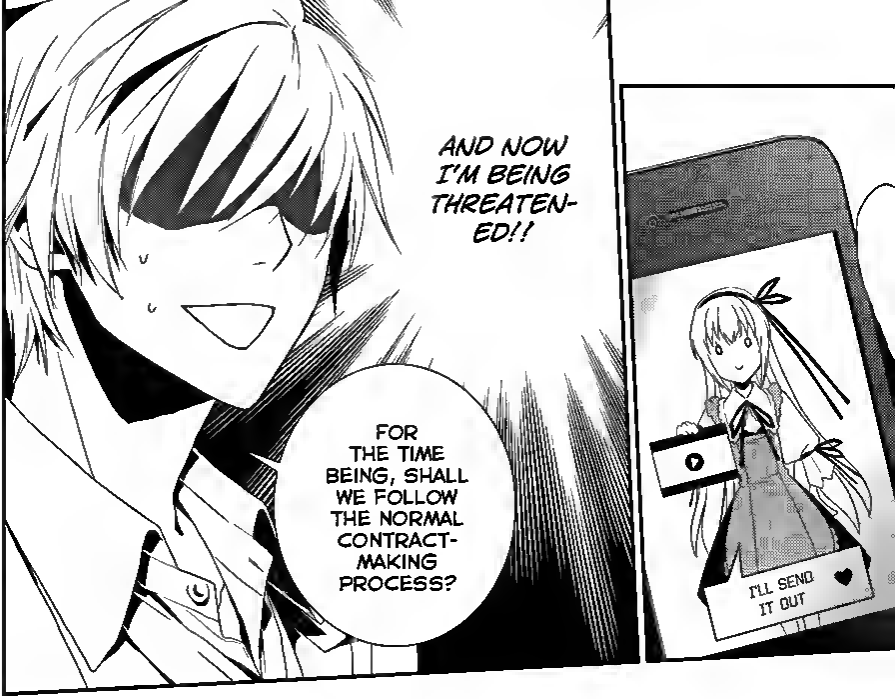
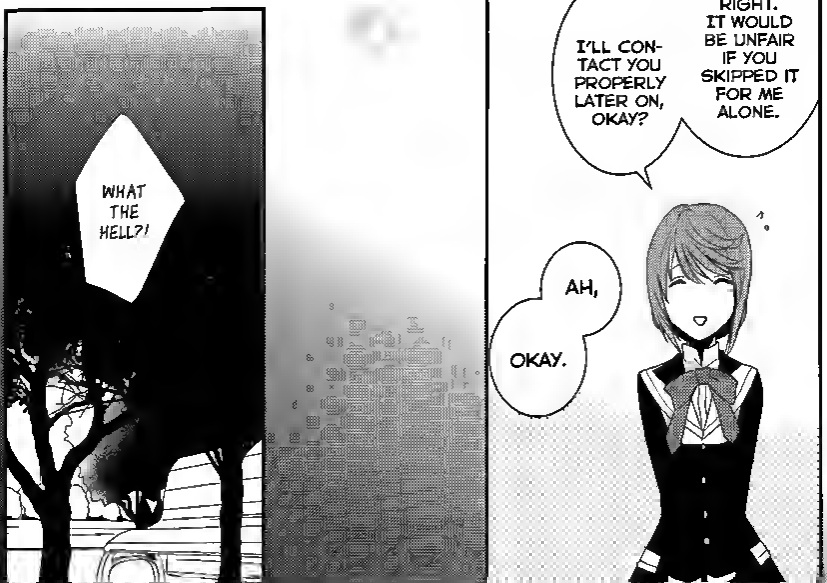

AND NOW I'M BEING THREATEN-ED!!
FOR THE TIME BEING, SHALL WE FOLLOW THE NORMAL CONTRACT-MAKING PROCESS?
I'LL SEND IT OUT

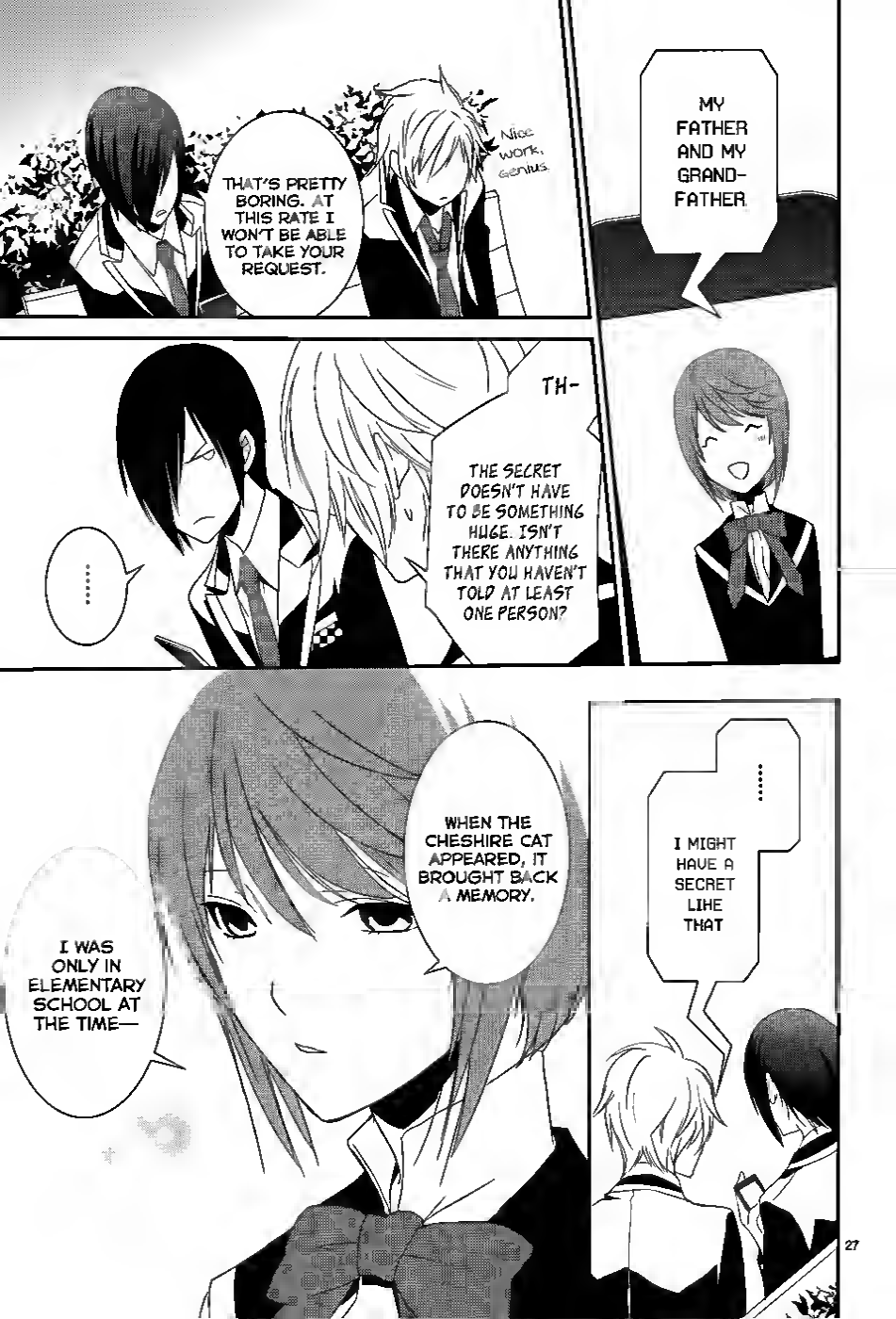

WHAT THE HELL?!
I'LL CON-TACT YOU PROPERLY LATER ON, OKAY?
OH, THAT'S RIGHT. IT WOULD BE UNFAIR IF YOU SKIPPED IT FOR ME ALONE.
AH, OKAY.

SHE'S YOUR FRIEND, NOT MINE.
SHE'S OUR FRIEND, SO ISN'T IT OKAY TO JUST HELP HER OUT!?
BESIDES, DID YOU FORGET THE PROMISE YOU MADE WITH ME?
I'M ONLY OPERATING ALICE SO I CAN LEARN PEOPLE'S SECRETS.
...I KNOW THAT.
HMM... I WONDER IF IT'S CONNECTED
VRRR
OH,
SPEAK OF THE DEVIL.
IS IT BEING ACCESSED BY NODOKA!?
RATTLE
YEAH, IT'S CONNECT—
YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO IN ORDER TO FORM A CONTRACT WITH ME, RIGHT?

I HAVE TO TELL YOU A SECRET, RIGHT?
.....
YES, PLEASE TELL ME.
WELL, ABOUT THAT...
I THOUGHT ABOUT IT, BUT I DON'T THINK I HAVE ANY SECRETS THAT I'VE KEPT FROM EVERYONE, INABA-KUN.

NODOKA ...!!
AND WHO IS THIS "INABA-KUN"?
AH, THAT'S RIGHT
I'M SORRY, ALICE-SAN

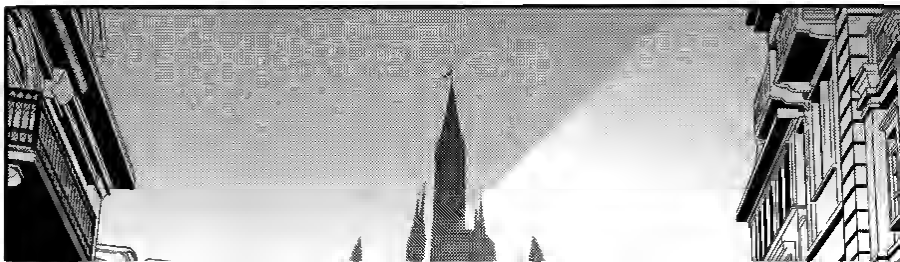
HUH!?
WHAT IS HE ASKING!?
THE PERSON I LIKE? LET'S SEE...
WELL THEN, LET ME ASK YOU A QUES-TION.
WHO'S THE PERSON YOU LIKE? I'M TALKING ABOUT A BOY, OF COURSE.


MY FATHER AND MY GRANDFATHER
Nice work, genius.
THAT'S PRETTY BORING. AT THIS RATE I WON'T BE ABLE TO TAKE YOUR REQUEST.
TH-
THE SECRET DOESN'T HAVE TO BE SOMETHING HUGE. ISN'T THERE ANYTHING THAT YOU HAVEN'T TOLD AT LEAST ONE PERSON?
……
I MIGHT HAVE A SECRET LIKE THAT
WHEN THE CHESHIRE CAT APPEARED, IT BROUGHT BACK A MEMORY.
I WAS ONLY IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AT THE TIME—

ONE RAINY DAY, I FOUND A KITTEN THAT HAD BEEN THROWN OUT
I ASKED MY MOTHER IF WE COULD TAKE CARE OF IT,
BUT SHE WOULDN'T LET ME
I COULDN'T HELP BUT WORRY ABOUT THE KITTEN, SO I WENT BACK TO CHECK ON IT THE NEXT DAY
BUT IT HAD ALREADY DIED
NODOKA, IS THAT KITTEN STILL THERE?
NOPE.
IT'S GONE.
IT LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE PICKED IT UP.
SINCE I LIED TO MY MOTHER BACK THEN,
THIS STORY IS A SECRET FROM MY MOTHER

I'M SO SORRY.
THIS IS NO GOOD. THAT'S NOT A SECRET YOU CAN'T TELL ANY—
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE KITTEN AFTER THAT?
I'M SORRY.
I THOUGHT IT WAS REALLY PITIFUL, SO I BURIED IT.
AND BECAUSE I COULDN'T TELL MY MOM, I DID IT ALL ALONE...
THANK YOU, INABA-KUN.
NO, I MEAN... ALICE-SAN.
I'LL ACCEPT YOUR REQUEST THIS TIME.
I SEE. IF YOU STILL HAVEN'T SPOKEN TO YOUR MOTHER ABOUT THIS, THEN IT'S A LEGITIMATE SECRET.
WELL THEN, PLEASE LOOK FORWARD TO THE RESULTS.
.....
GEEZ.
COVER

HELP ME OUT!
BUT I BEG OF YOU!
SIGH
DON'T JUST ACT AS YOU PLEASE!
S...
SORRY.
I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED.



SFX: GRIN

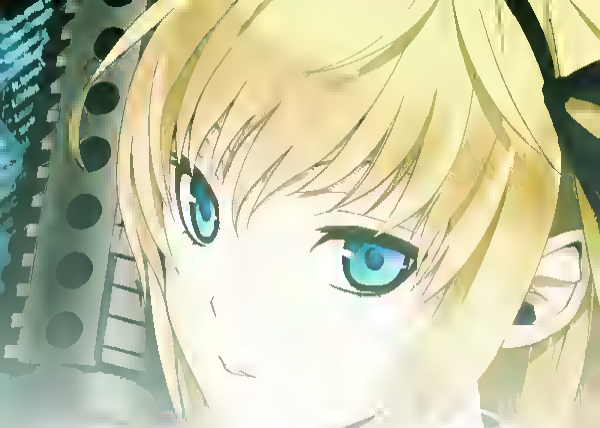
SFX: RUSTLE

SFX WHOOSH
SHHF
AH-
MEOW!?
HE ES-CAPED...
HEY...
EVEN THOUGH WE'RE FRIENDS,

YOU SET
A TRAP FOR ME?
EVEN THOUGH
WE'RE FRIENDS

VRRR
?
HUH?
THIS IS AN EMAIL?
VRRRR
BEEP
EVEN THOUGH WE'RE FRIENDS!!
受信BOX(未読139件)
チェシャ猫
僕を裏切ったの？
!?
WE'RE...
HEY.
ピッ
FROM: CHESHIRE CAT
SUBJECT: YOU BETRAYED ME?

FRIENDS, AREN'T WE?
.....
NOOOOOO!!



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SFX: RAT-TAT-TAT-TAT
!?
JUMP!!
WHAT THE HELL!?
YOUR OPPONENT
IS ME.
THE PROTECTOR OF CYBERLAND: ALICE.
To Be Continued...

HMM? LET ME TAKE A LOOK AT THEM, THEN.
PLEASE, TAKE A LOOK. SOME OF THEM LOOK QUITE PROMISING.
HERE. SOME NEW POTENTIAL PROJECTS, MISS AIMER.
PROJECTS
I WANT MORE PROJECTS AND FASTER RELEASES!
AW CRAP, THE FANS ARE GOING TO BE PISSED.
OH WELL.
THOSE WERE REALLY GOOD!
YES, THEY WERE. BUT WE SIMPLY DONT HAVE THE STAFF FOR THEM.
AGAIN?!
toss
WHAT DID YOU DO THAT FOR?!
WHAT?!?!
INSTEAD OF COMPLAINING ABOUT IT, THEY SHOULD VOLUNTEER TO HELP OUT.
WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITHOUT MORE STAFF. THESE PROJECTS DON'T CLEAN THEMSELVES YOU KNOW.
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